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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08830.0009



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Makoto SUMI et al.

Application No.: 10/614,801

Filed: July 9, 2003

For: THERMAL DEVELOPMENT APPARATUS,
THERMAL DEVELOPMENT METHOD
AND THERMAL DEVELOPMENT
PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL USED IN
THERMAL DEVELOPMENT APPARATUS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 5, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ The extra claims fee is calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Total | 56 | - | 34 | 22 | x \$ 50 | \$ 1,100.00 |
| Indep. | 9 | - | 3 | 6 | x \$ 200 | \$ 1,200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$ 360 | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ 2,300.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | | | | | | - |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 2,300.00 |

☒ A check for \$2,300.00 to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: February 3, 2005

By: /David W. Hill/
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, please amend the
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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